

04-26-00

ARE

04/25/00  
jc784 U.S. PTO

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.101 addressed to: Box - Reissue, Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 25, 2000.

*Kurt L. Grossman*

4/25/00

Kurt L. Grossman, Esq., Reg. No. 29,799

Date

jc511 U.S. PTO  
09/558329  
04/25/00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Express Mail: EL508264378US  
Attorney Docket: STAN-09RE  
Date: April 25, 2000

BOX REISSUE  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,902,757 issued on May 11, 1999.

Inventors: Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles

Title: STITCH BONDED FABRIC AND FLUID-RETAINING FABRIC  
MADE THEREWITH

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification claim(s) and drawing(s)
  - a. 16 page(s) of specification including  
14 page(s) with claims 1 - 87  
  
1 page of abstract
  - b. 2 sheet(s) of drawing  
  
X formal  
       informal

X No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.174, please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:

X a copy of the printed drawings of the patent.

c. X Request for Transfer of Drawings.

2. Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney:

X Reissue Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney signed by Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles.

3. Preliminary Amendment

     attached

4. Offer to surrender the original Letters Patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.178 is attached.

X Offer to Surrender signed by Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles.

X Executed Assent of Assignee to Reissue and Offer to Surrender

5. Letters Patent

     original Letters Patent attached

     declaration that original Letters Patent lost or inaccessible

6. Information Disclosure Statement

     attached, with copies of cited references.

7. Priority-35 U.S.C. 119

     Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

     The certified copy has been filed in the prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Fee Calculation:

Claims in Patent	For	No. Filed in Reissue Application	Number Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
29	Total Claims	87	58 = (87-29)	x\$9		OR	x\$18	\$1044.00
3	Independent Claims	10	7 = (10-3)	x\$39			x\$78	\$ 546.00
Basic Filing Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))						OR		\$690.00
Total Filing Fee								\$2280.00

9. Small Entity Status

\_\_\_ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

10. Method of Payment of Fees

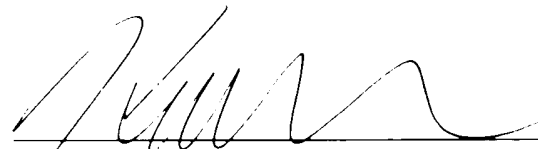
X Check for \$2280.00 for the Filing Fee

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- a) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16; and
- b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and
- c) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

By:

  
Kurt L. Grossman, Reg. No. 29,799

2700 Carew Tower  
441 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(513) 241-2324 (voice)  
(513) 421-7169 (fax)

PATENT

Reissue Application No.:

Filed: Herewith

Patent No.: 5,902,757

Granted: May 11, 1999

Inventors: Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles

Title: STITCH BONDED FABRIC AND FLUID-RETAINING  
FABRIC MADE THEREWITH

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 6, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT BY APPLICANT

The undersigned applicants of the accompanying application for the reissue of the Letters Patent for the improvement in STITCH BONDED FABRIC AND FLUID-RETAINING FABRIC MADE THEREWITH, Patent No. 5,902,757, granted to them on May 11, 1999, of which Standard Textile Co., Inc., is sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made, hereby offer to surrender said Letters Patent.

Date

4-18-2000

Randolph A. Stern  
Randolph A. Stern

Date

4-4-2000

Michael N. Byles  
Michael N. Byles

PATENT

Reissue Application No.:  
Filed: Herewith  
Patent No.: 5,902,757  
Granted: May 11, 1999  
Inventors: Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles  
Title: STITCH BONDED FABRIC AND FLUID-RETAINING  
FABRIC MADE THEREWITH

2/1/00

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 6, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

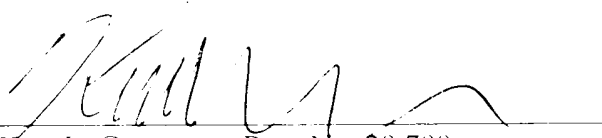
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS

Please transfer the drawings of U.S. Patent No. 5,902,757, issued May 11, 1999, to be substituted for the informal drawings of the accompanying reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

By:

  
Kurt L. Grossman, Reg. No. 29,799

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.  
2700 Carew Tower  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(513) 241-2324 (voice)  
(513) 421-7269 (fax)

PATENT

Reissue Application No.:  
Filed: Herewith  
Patent No.: 5,902,757  
Granted: May 11, 1999  
Inventors: Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles  
Title: STITCH BONDED FABRIC AND FLUID-RETAINING  
FABRIC MADE THEREWITH

44  
G. H. de  
C. H. M.

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 6, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER

The assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent, Standard Textile Co., Inc., hereby assents to the accompanying application for reissue through its undersigned officer and offers to surrender the original Letters Patent No. 5,902,757.

CERTIFICATION BY ASSIGNEE

Standard Textile Co., Inc., certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned Letters Patent and reissue application by virtue of an assignment from Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles to Standard Textile Co., Inc., recorded at Reel 9117 and Frame 0150 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Standard Textile Co., Inc.

Date March 30, 2000

By: Edward M. Finkel

Name: Edward M. Finkel

Title: Vice President and Chief Administrative and Financial Officer

K STAN 09RE: assent assignee.wpd